

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Kazunori TANAKA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 2851
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Application No.: 10/523,994	:	Tech Center Art Unit: 2874
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Filed: February 09, 2005	:	Examiner: Hoang Q. Tran
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For: BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER, AND BUFFERED OPTICAL FIBER TERMINATED WITH CONNECTOR		

TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is Appellant's Appeal Brief in support of the Notice of Appeal filed July 26, 2007. Please charge the Appeal Brief fee of \$500.00 to Deposit Account 500417.

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